

Santo Domingo, October 26, 1962

Dear Arthur:

I thought you and the President might enjoy knowing that the day after the President's speech on Cuba, the leftist-inspired rumors in the streets of Santo Domingo were a) that I had been assassinated and b) that there had been a coup in Washington and Kennedy was no longer President.

This will give you some idea of what this kookie place is like.

Best.



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

I have asked John Martin to supply the missing element in this story -- i.e., who took over after the coup in Washington?

*Arthur*

Arthur Schlesinger, Jr.